

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN
MILWAUKEE DIVISION**

Donald J. Trump, Candidate for President
of the United States of America,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Case No. 2:20-cv-01785-BHL

The Wisconsin Elections Commission,
and its members, Ann S. Jacobs, Mark L.
Thomsen, Marge Bostelman, Dean
Knudson, Robert F. Spindell, Jr., in their
official capacities, Scott McDonell in his
official capacity as the Dane County
Clerk, George L. Christenson in his
official capacity as the Milwaukee County
Clerk, Julietta Henry in her official
capacity as the Milwaukee Election
Director, Claire Woodall-Vogg in her
official capacity as the Executive Director
of the Milwaukee Election Commission,
Mayor Tom Barrett, Jim Owczarski,
Mayor Satya Rhodes-Conway, Maribeth
Witzel-Behl, Mayor Cory Mason, Tara
Coolidge, Mayor John Antaramian, Matt
Krauter, Mayor Eric Genrich, Kris Teske,
in their official Capacities; Douglas J. La
Follette, Wisconsin Secretary of State, in
his official capacity, and Tony Evers,
Governor of Wisconsin, in his Official
capacity.

Defendants.

**PLAINTIFF'S MOTION PURSUANT TO CIVIL L.R. 7(H) AND 7(I) FOR LEAVE
TO FILE SHORT SUR-REPLY TO RESPOND TO NEW CASES AND NEW
ARGUMENTS RAISED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN GOVERNOR EVERS' REPLY
BRIEF**

Plaintiff, Donald J. Trump, by counsel, and pursuant to Civil L.R. 7(h) and 7(i) of the Local Rules of this Court, respectfully requests that the Court grant him leave to file the short Sur-Reply attached to this Motion as Exhibit A and in support of this Motion states as follows:

1. On August 27, 2021, Governor Evers filed his Reply in support of his petition for attorneys' fees and sanctions.

2. In his Reply Governor Evers extensively quoted from two unreported federal district court decisions from district courts in Colorado and Michigan, *O'Rourke v. Dominion Voting Systems Inc.*, 2021 WL 3400671 (D. Col. August 3, 2021) and *King v. Whitmer*, No. 20-13134 (E.D. Mich. August 25, 2021), that were decided *after* former President Trump's response brief was filed on July 19, 2021.

3. Also, as explained in paragraphs four and five of the attached proposed Sur-Reply, Governor Evers raised new arguments and factual claims in his Reply that were not raised in the Governor's opening brief.

4. The substance of the proposed Sur-Reply is only about five (5) pages in length and limited to briefly addressing the newly raised cases, arguments, and factual claims set forth for the first time in the Governors' Reply and which Plaintiff could not have reasonably anticipated or addressed in his response.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff, Donald J. Trump, by counsel, respectfully requests that pursuant to Civil L.R. 7(h) and 7(i) the Court grant Plaintiff leave to file the Sur-Reply attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

A copy of the foregoing document was served upon all parties' counsel of record via this Court's CM/ECF service on this 3rd day of September, 2021.

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